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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I support a competitive market for business and private individuals. We cannot afford to allow any single mega company to take over a market, controlling our ability to choose and setting prices on our access to diverse information. It is critical to maintain a free marketplace and an American right to do so.

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